Total Action Against Poverty in Roanoke Valley Roanoke, VA

Project Title Roanoke Valley IDA Partnership

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AFI Grant Amount \$122,500

Nonfederal Support \$122,500

Project Period September 2002 – September 2007

Highlights Total Action Against Poverty (TAP) is offering 75 IDAs

for use in any of the three AFI allowable purchases: a first

time home, a microbusiness, or a post-secondary education. The match rate is \$4 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings. In addition to core training,

participants can access employment support, childcare, crisis management, structured planning exercises,

mentoring, counseling, and credit repair.

Target Population Roanoke, Virginia.

Grantee/Collaborative Description TAP was founded in 1965 and is administering this project

as part of the Roanake Valley IDA Partnership, an

endeavor initiated in 2001. A wide array of agencies are partnering on this project to provide training and support services. Participant IDAs are held in Wachovia Bank, National Bank of Commerce, First National Exchange Bank, Valley Bank, First Citizens Bank, and BB & T.